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SUBJECT: UK-INDIA NON-GENERALIZED TARIFF PREFERENCES

REF: NEW DELHI 0066 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSIES LONDON AND NEW DELHI REQUESTED DETERMINE FROM HMG AND GOI, RESPECTIVELY, HOW NON-GENERALIZED PREFERENCES EXCHANGED BY UK AND INDIA AFFECTED BY UK ACCESSION TO EC AND BY RELATED 12/30/72 UK ABROGATION OF 1939 TRADE AGREEMENT WITH INDIA (REPORTED REFTEL).

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2. SPECIFICALLY, WE WISH TO KNOW AS OF WHAT DATE OR OVER
WHAT PERIOD UK-INDIAN TWO-WAY PREFERENCES TO BE ELIMINATED?
ALSO, WHETHER INDIAN PREFERENCES TO BE ELIMINATED BY
DECREASING MFN RATES TO PREFERENTIAL RATES, INCREASING
PREFERENTIAL RATES TO MFN RATES OR BY FIXING NEW INTER-
MEDIATE MFN TARIFF LEVELS.

3. LONDON ALSO REQUESTED DETERMINE WHETHER SAME OR
SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS WILL APPLY TO HANDLING OF UK EXCHANGES
OF PREFERENCES WITH SRI LANKA, MALAYSIA, PAKISTAN,
BANGLADESH AND SINGAPORE. KISSINGER

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